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1. AS BEST WE CAN JUDGE GENEVA NACC PREPARATIONS FOR COLOMBO ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN FAIRLY LEISURELY AND HARMONIOUS FASHION. MOST NOTABLE DEVELOPMENT, PERHAPS, IS MANNER IN WHICH SRI LANKAN AMBASSADOR M. SUSANTA DE ALWIS IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO CROWN HIS ALGERIAN COUNTERPART IN LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ANTICIPATION OF ASSUMING IT FORMALLY AFTER COLOMBO SUMMIT. WE HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER SRI LANKA MISSION SOURCES THAT COLOMBO MEETING IS FOCUS OF ATTENTION OF MISSION STAFF. DE ALWIS PLANS TO DEPART GENEVA FOR COLOMBO JULY 28 RETURNING AUGUST 24.

2. GENEVA NACC FUNCTIONS THROUGH THREE STANDING COMMITTEES: COMMODITIES; RAW MATERIALS; PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS. FOR PURPOSES OF PREPARING FOR UNCTAD IV AN AD HOC UNCTAD IV COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED AND HAS REMAINED IN BEING TO PERFORM FOLLOW-UP REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.

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3. IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND DE ALWIS
JULY 15, IN WHICH AMBASSADOR CONVEYED CONGRATULATIONS
ON HIS PROMOTION (COLOMBO 2528), DEL ALWIS SAID
UNCTAD IV COMMITTEE HAD HELD FIRST POST-NAIROBI
MEETING AT ALGERIAN MISSION SOME DAYS AGO TO CONSIDER
REPORT TO COLOMBO SUMMIT AND WILL MEET AGAIN IN WEEKR
OR SO "TO FINALIZE" REPORT. IMPLICATION WAS THAT MOST
GENEVA NACC ARE NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN INTERVENING
DRAFTING EXERCISE. MISSION WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AUTHORS AND CONTENTS OF REPORT
BEING READIED FOR NEXT GENEVA NACC MEETING.DALE

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